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Exhausted On Trap Line Dies On Reaching Camp.

E. A. Gregg, formerly of Wrangell, dies in Iskut country camp on Xmas day. Probably Heart failure.

E. A. Gregg, formerly of Wrangell, who was trapping in the Iskut River country in British Columbia in company with F. E. and R. Shangle, died at 10:45 P. M. on Dec. 25th, is the sad news reported by Rollo Shangle who reached Wrangell Monday afternoon. F. E. Shangle and son Rollo, who have trapped several years on the Iskut, took E. A. Gregg with them to their Iskut camp last October. On Christmas day, in about three feet of fresh snow, Gregg and Rollo Shangle were out on the trap line together. Late in the afternoon, Gregg complained that he was tired and to within about three quarters of a mile of the camp, Shangle took the lead breaking the trail, followed by Gregg. At this point, Gregg became exhausted and Shangle, alternately breaking trail and packing his

companion, got him within about one-fourth of a mile of camp and was obliged to leave Gregg on the trail making his way to camp summoning the assistance of Shangle Sr. who succeeded in getting Gregg to camp where he was given stimulants and put into bed but died at 10:45 the same evening.

Two days later on the 27th, both Shangle and son started on their long journey to Wrangell to notify the parents of Gregg of his decease. The International Boundary was reached on the 29th where they were obliged to stay waiting a safe condition of the ice. On the 17th of January, R. Shangle and Wm. Strong, Canadian Customs officer stationed at the Boundary for the winter, started for Wrangell leaving the elder Shangle at the Boundary camp. The trip from the Boundary over the uncer-

Petersburg "Progressive".

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the "Progressive," the new newspaper which commenced publication last Saturday at Petersburg, was received at the Sentinel office this morning. J. E. Rivard and J. Frederick Johnson are the proprietors of the Progressive. The first issue, 5 column folio, is a booster edition calling attention to the many attractive features of its town.

Power Troller.

Lyons and Blackington, owners of the mild-curing boat, Standard, are having a small power boat built at Inman's shop, and will use it for trolling for salmon. A 4 h. p. Palmer motor is being installed which will drive the boat at a trolling speed with plenty of reserve. They intend to handle about three lines from her and her work will be closely watched by local fisherman.

tain ice and snow of the Stikine was made on snowshoes to the Garnet ledge where a rowboat was secured Sunday and the trip resumed Monday arriving here in the afternoon.

E. A. Gregg was about 35 years of age and as he had never complained of illness, his death is thought to be the result of a weak heart. His father, Ira M. Gregg, mother and a sister are living at South Brownsville, Pa.

30 Below 0.

Wm. Strong, Canadian Customs officer from the International Boundary on the Stikine reports the low temperature of 30 degrees below zero and his frost bitten cheeks as affidavits of his tale. Mr. Strong replaces C. A. Tervo this winter and has been in charge since Oct.

No Southern Camps Of Arctic Brotherhood.

A public cable from Grand Arctic Chief, Landahl, to Recorder; Keller, of Skagway, on January 17th, instructed the Recorder not to issue a charter for a camp outside the original jurisdiction. This move of the Grand Chief is the result of the recent resentment of the action of delegates to the Grand Camp last November. In the cable, Landahl stated he believed that the delegates did not vote the settlement of the camps they represented.

Systematic Looting Of Point Ward Cannery.

Bob Roberts and Jack Hopkins, of the launch Edgar, caught "with the goods." Made three trips to the cannery.

As interesting a case of robbery as has been pulled off in South-eastern Alaska for many moons, was brought to light this week by the local authorities after complaint of Peter Funcic, assistant watchman at the Point Ward cannery, that the warehouses of the cannery had been broken into and considerable valuable gear spirited away. The complications of the case are many on account of the belief that the assistant watchman is implicated in the crooked transaction.

Boat Was Loaded.

Last Friday the watchman of Point Ward cannery came to Wrangell and entered complaint against Jack Hopkins and Bob Roberts owners of the launch Edgar. The pair were immediately placed under arrest and a hearing date set for Monday morning. In the meantime Marshall Schnabel

was busy searching evidence which was found in plenty on the launch lying at the public float, loaded with nets, ropes, cork and lead lines, and a tarpaulin which were identified by W. D. Grant as property of the Point Ward Packing Co. Then Schnabel went out on the Duckland to find witnesses believed to hold knowledge of the thefts.

Cache Discovered.

The witnesses, Jack Brown and C. W. Anderson were found camped on Deer Island and were brought to Wrangell. In the meanwhile, C. H. Bryant heard of the case in court against Roberts and Hopkins and he remembered that they had requested of him some weeks ago the use of his boathouse for storing some of the "truck off their boat." Mr. Bryant had not visit. (Concluded on last page.)

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Cooney, Chas.	2.25
Durkee, Miss A.	2.25
Fletcher, Wm.	3.00
Old Dick	.75
Gleason, Jas.	1.50
King George	.30
Konk, Mrs.	9.00
Kelly, M.	6.00
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Lott, Mr.	7.50
Lewis, Dave	6.00
Marshall, M. C.	3.75
Moore, Fred	.75
Anderson, P.	1.50
Moore, Mrs. H.	3.25
Billy Tahl Tan	2.60
Mitchell, Jesse C.	.75
Bone, Mrs. Sam	1.10
Nickelson, May	3.00
Charlie Q U	1.50
Reddy, Flossie	3.75

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of Section 20 of Ordinance No. 12 of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, duly passed and approved on the 4th day of August, 1904, providing for the publication of the Delinquent Tax List of the said Town; the following taxes having become delinquent, the same are now published as follows:

Alaska Sanitary Packing Co. 15.00
Anderson, P. 1.50
Billy Tahl Tan 2.60
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Charlie Q U 1.50

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Waterbury, F. .75
Watson, W. 2.25

\$86.75

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 22nd day of January, 1913.

F. Matheson

Town Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska,

That Guy.

Yessir, you'll find that when you find a hebrew you'll find that he is selling something—and depending upon the individual character of the brew - you may find him selling YOU. You'll find 'em in every country, even in Alaska—Me? Oh I'm the guy that put the ju in Juneau.

Mysterious Steamer.

A mysterious steamer was heard plowing the billows of Stikine Straits yesterday and renting the atmosphere with fog signals. It was believed, at first, that it was the Jefferson getting into port southbound but a telegram from the north east that suppose overboard. The live wires at the telegraph office believe it was the Steamer, Yukon, and as they keep well informed by wireless and cable of the movement of vessels, their guess is probably a good one.

Whateverboat it was she was unable to find Wrangell amid the numerous flakes of white and will probably report that the Japan Stream has moved our city or that Mt. Dewey has erupted and buried us.

A Sidelight

(Not one of the set looted from P. W. cannery—Ed.) It has been well narrated that Bob Roberts, recently held for larceny in connection with the Point Ward robbery case, was once piloting a small steamer in nearby waters. One dreamy afternoon, while nearing a cannery dock under a slow bell, Roberts broke the bell pull cord and the signal would not sing. Roberts woke up—even became excited and as you know the flow of language which the skipper of a small steamer always has in stock, did not flow for you know, Roberts, s-s-s-s-s-tummers. The steamer meanwhile was nearing the dock head on so Roberts leaped out of the pilot house and stuck his head into the engine-room window with the intention of giving the stop signal verbally—even his engineer says he believes that was his intention—but in the meanwhile the steamer hit the dock, head on. The verbal stop order was never given but this, as near as it can be done in print was what Roberts said. "S-s-s-s-s-(Bump!) s-stoo late!"

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News of Local Interest

Leo McCormick went south this morning on the Jefferson.

Fr. Wm. Shepard, of Ketchikan, will arrive on the Curacao.

Steve Grant returned from the North on the Jefferson.

It has been suggested by a citizen - also the young mountains of snow that there should be a city ordinance compelling the cleaning off of sidewalks.

The weather man has let loose of Jack Frost—but he also has handed us some feet of the beautiful.

Abe Woodege sprained his ankle this morning and is obliged to navigate the uncertain paths with crutches.

Frank Waterbury was a passenger in on the Jefferson this morning. Mr. Waterbury has been spending the winter in the East with relatives.

The Athletic Club has received considerable paraphernalia consisting of gloves, punching bags, rings, clubs, jerseys, tights, etc. and are preparing to have a general good time. New baskets of the regulation Spalding make have been set up and members will practice the game this coming week preparatory for a game on Friday the thirty-first.

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Asst. Fish & Game W'd'n F. H. Gray
Postmaster J. E. Worden

For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

New Craig Boat.

Frank Lloyd, of Craig, came in to Wrangell Wednesday evening with a new fishboat which he has constructed this winter. The boat will be completed here and inspected. She is to be named the "Stranger."

Big Dance At Rink.

There will be a dance at the Rink on the 24th, given specially for the married people. And those that intend to get married, also old bachelors and old maids. The young bachelors and young maids are invited to look on. Only those that have'nt got the price are not invited.

Admission Gents 50c Ladies free.

St. Philip's Church.

"When is Boasting Legitimate?" will be the theme of the discourse at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening Jan. 26.

Jap Murderer To Be Hanged.

Itow, the Japanese cannery foreman, on trial at Juneau for the murder of Frank Dunn at Dundas Bay last summer, was found guilty of murder by the jury January 14th. The Daily Alaska Dispatch of the 14th expresses the opinion that the execution of the sentence, which in the Territory is hanging, will take place in Juneau.

As we go to press the Klawock mission boat, Lois, came into port. C. A. Fox and family, E. J. McKenna, Manuel Swanson and Roy Bart were the passengers. Rev. Waggoner reports passing the Uncle Dan at Point Baker.



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Professor Zephaniah Hopper, dean of the faculty of the Boys' Central high school, Philadelphia, is still teaching, though at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He celebrated his birthday recently.

A. T. Patrick, serving a life sentence at Sing Sing for the murder of an aged millionaire, has taken up the study of optometry and was permitted the other day to make notes of the examinations by the prison doctors of the eyes of the inmates.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, winner of the Nobel prize for medicine this year, has been associate member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research since 1909, when he came to this country from France. He is a native of France, having been born in 1873.

Dr. Charles L. Metz, who has made some of the richest finds ever brought to light as to the early life in North America of the mound builders, has been engaged in that work for a quarter of a century. He is head of Harvard university research committee.

The big new personality of the war is M. Venezelos, the Greek prime minister. The man who in three years has not only reformed the Greek civil and military administration, but put through the political deal with the Balkan states, till then hostile, is something of a statesman.

BLASTING DOWN COAL.

Experts Condemn Practice of "Shooting Off the Solid."

Much has been said and written in condemnation of the practice, too prevalent in some of the coal mining states, of "shooting off the solid"—that is, of blasting down the coal without having previously undercut or sheared it, or "making the powder do the work."

According to Edward W. Parker, the coal statistician of the United States geological survey, all authorities agree that the practice is reprehensible in the highest degree. The heavy charges of powder produce an unnecessary quantity of fine coal and render the lump coal so friable that it disintegrates in handling and transportation. The quantity and quality of the merchantable product are thereby materially reduced. These reasons in themselves are sufficient to call forth the condemnation of the practice and the demand for its abolition, but a far stronger reason is the increased liability to accident in a vocation that is hazardous enough when all precautions possible are taken to promote safety. The use of inordinate charges of powder weakens the roof and supporting pillars, and failure to undercut or shear the coal increases the danger of wind shots, the cause of frequent dust explosions.

Falls of coal and roof in 1911 caused almost one-half of the 2,700 or so deaths in the coal mines of the United States, and explosions caused 14 per cent. The deaths from the more prolific cause, however, usually happen singly and are not reported outside the localities where the accidents occur, whereas the less frequent explosions involving the deaths of tens or hundreds of men are given prominence in the daily and technical press.

A City Without Women.

Maiwachin, off the borders of Russia in Asia, is the only city in the world peopled by men only. Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia.

We're There

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Collector Re-appointed.

Collector of Customs, J. R. Willis, of Juneau, Alaska, has been re-appointed Collector for the district.

Systematic Looting

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ed his boathouse since the conversation with Hopkins and Roberts but his suspicions were aroused and he notified the Marshal's office of his talk with the culprits. A search of the boathouse uncovered another cache of loot consisting of a gill net and its necessary adjuncts of floats, lead-lines etc. which were also identified by W. D. Grant, as Point Ward property. When asked as to the value of the goods, Mr. Grant stated that without an inventory of the goods he could not be positive but he believed it would around \$400 in the boathouse and on the boat; nothing less than that amount.

After the evidence had been submitted, Commissioner Thomas asked the defendants if they wished to make any statements and they stated that they did. In the afternoon, the full statement of the defendants were taken. They consisted of a full narrative of their

operations from last fall to their apprehension.

Watchman Implicated.

From the assertion of Hopkins and Roberts and the conditions under which the thefts were made, the implication of Peter Funcic, assistant watchman at the cannery was natural. He was brought before Commissioner Thomas, Monday afternoon and held on \$1200.00 bail the same as Hopkins and Roberts. None of the defendants so

far have raised the required sum and will be confined until their case is disposed of by the grand jury.

Hopkins and Roberts made three trips to the cannery, the first previous to Christmas and the second and third on the 8 and 13 respectively. The first cargo of plunder was the lot stowed in Bryant's boathouse. The last load was still on the boat when the authorities made the unexpected raid.

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